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Gene: Aldh18a1

Colony prefix: MBPH

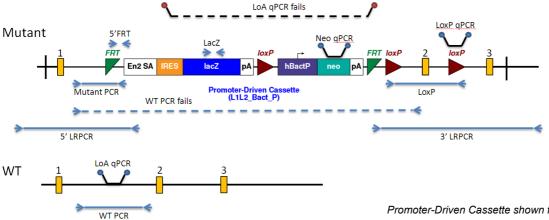
ESC clone ID: EPD0071 1 D03 Allele: Aldh18a1tm1a(KOMP)Wtsi

Allele type: Knockout First, Reporter-tagged insertion with conditional potential

#### Allele information:

Further information about the allele can be found on the 'International Mouse Phenotyping Consortium' (IMPC) web site at http://www.mousephenotype.org/martsearch ikmc project/martsearch/ikmc project/30258 Details on how to determine the floxed exon can be found at http://www.i-dcc.org/kb/entry/21/

#### Mouse QC information



Promoter-Driven Cassette shown for illustrative purposes

Southern Blot	na	TV Backbone Assay	pass	5' LR-PCR	na
Loss of WT Allele (LOA) qPCR	pass	Homozygous Loss of WT Allele (LOA) SR-PCR	na	Neo Count (qPCR)	pass
LacZ SR-PCR	pass	5' Cassette Integrity	pass	Neo SR-PCR	na
Mutant Specific SR-PCR	pass	LoxP Confirmation	pass	3' LR-PCR	na
Genotyping Comment					

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#### Southern blot confirmation:

Southern blots are not routinely performed at the Sanger Institute due to throughput constraints. A southern blot experiment design tool can be found on the IMPC web site at <a href="http://www.mousephenotype.org/martsearch\_ikmc\_project/30258">http://www.mousephenotype.org/martsearch\_ikmc\_project/30258</a>

# Links to information and frequently asked questions about the EUCOMM/KOMP alleles and MGP projects

General targeting strategies:

http://www.mousephenotype.org/martsearch\_ikmc\_project/about/targeting-strategies

MGP mouse phenotype data:

http://www.sanger.ac.uk/mouseportal/

IKMC allele types:

http://www.i-dcc.org/kb/entry/89/

MGP mouse quality control tests:

http://www.i-dcc.org/kb/25/

Allele conversion guide - genotyping tm1b, tm1c and tm1d mice:

http://www.i-dcc.org/kb/entry/105/

How the "critical" exon is decided:

http://www.i-dcc.org/kb/entry/102/

### **Genotyping Information**

#### Genotyping by end-point PCR

These mice may be genotyped through a combination of separate PCR reactions that detect the cassette, the gene-specific wild type allele, and a mutant allele-specific short range PCR. Interpretation of the consolidated results produces the genotype of the mice.

For example: cassette positive, mutant positive, wild type positive = heterozygous.

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# PCRs primer pairs and expected size bands

Assay Type	Assay	Forward Primer	Reverse Primer	Expected Size Band (bp)
Standard PCR	Cassette	LacZ_2_small_F	LacZ_2_small_R	108
Standard PCR	Wildtype	Aldh18a1_44728_F	Aldh18a1_44728_R	420
Standard PCR	Mutant	Aldh18a1_44728_F	CAS_R1_Term	103

## **Primer sequences**

Primer Name	Primer Sequence (5' > 3')	
Aldh18a1_44728_F	CCCTGAGATGTCCTCTGGAAG	
Aldh18a1_44728_R	GCTTGGCAACCCAAAACAG	
CAS_R1_Term	TCGTGGTATCGTTATGCGCC	
LacZ_2_small_F	ATCACGACGCGCTGTATC	
LacZ_2_small_R	ACATCGGGCAAATAATATCG	

# **Reaction setup**

Reagent	μΙ
DNA (~50-100 ng)	1
10x Buffer	2
MgCl2 (50 mM)	0.6
Platinum Taq (Invitrogen)	0.2
dNTPs (100 mM)	0.2
Primer 1 (10 M)	0.4
Primer 2 (10 M)	0.4
ddH20	15.2
Total	20

# **Amplification conditions**

Step	Conditions	Time
1	94°C	5 min
2	94°C	30 sec
3	58°C	30 sec
4	72°C	45 sec
5	Go to '2' + 34 cycles	-
6	72°C	5 min
7	12°C	forever

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